

**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)  
Assessment Window Information**

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) will be administered to a sample of fourth- or- eighth-grade students in your school between **January 24 and March 4, 2011**.

Students will be assessed in mathematics, reading, or science. Students will spend about 90 minutes completing the assessment, including answering questions in one subject area and answering questions about themselves and their educational experiences. Each school principal and the teachers of the subjects being assessed will also complete a questionnaire.

As principals, you are essential partners in NAEP. You make an important contribution to NAEP by working closely with your students, teachers and staff and explaining why the assessment is important. You can also help by selecting and empowering a NAEP school coordinator, by meeting with students who will participate in the assessment, and by encouraging your students to participate and do their best.

Please mark your calendars for this important assessment! For more information about NAEP, please go to <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>. For questions, contact Challis Breithaupt, NAEP State Coordinator, (802) 828-5892 or [challis.breithaupt@state.vt.us](mailto:challis.breithaupt@state.vt.us).